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The Hon. Lewis A. Kaplan United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

> United States v. Alan Kaufman, et al., 19 Cr. 504 (LAK) Re:

Dear Judge Kaplan:

On behalf of Alan Kaufman, we respectfully request the Court's guidance with respect to serving trial subpoenas returnable on September 29, 2020.

Pursuant to the Court's May 1, 2020, Order (Dkt. 96), trial in the above-captioned matter was "provisionally [] set for [] September 29, 2020." Given this unusual posture, we are unsure if we have the ordinary authority to serve subpoenas to attend and testify at the trial, returnable on the provisional trial date.

We therefore ask for the Court's guidance prior to serving trial subpoenas on potential defense witnesses.

Respectfully submitted,

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The 9/29/2020 trial date is adjourned sine die. The Court anticipates that the gase will be tri the first quarter of 2021.

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